

WAR BALKS FARLEY

Thwarts Efforts to Form Syndicate to Buy Yankees

The war has put a temporary crimp in the efforts of James A. Farley to form a syndicate to buy the New York Yankees, it was learned yesterday, but the former Postmaster General still is hopeful, according to The Associated Press.

"He is as enthusiastic as ever about being president of the Yankees," said Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Farley's legal representative. "He's even talking about playing first base himself. But the war has made that kind of money scarce."

About two months ago the deal was understood to be nearly closed, but the financial backer withdrew at the last hour. Since then the syndicate has been seeking another backer to supply the estimated \$2,000,000 needed.

Farley's new duties as an executive of the Coca-Cola Company would not prevent his holding the Yankee job, Mahoney said.

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